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NON-WASHINGTON ADDRESSEES PASS TO US STATE TRADE PROMOTION OFFICES  
AND US COMPANIES, ATHENS TO RTDO

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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT/EARLY WARNING: CONSTRUCTION OF TWO TOWNS IN  
WESTERN IRAQI DESERT

REF: BAGHDAD A-60

1. GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ HAS DECIDED TO CONSTRUCT TWO TOWNS AT  
AKASHAT AND QAIM (IN IRAQ'S WESTERN DESERT) TO HOUSE ENGINEERS AND  
WORKERS THAT WILL OPERATE THE PHOSPHATE COMPLEX BEING BEUILT  
THERE.

2. SINGLE CONTRACT FOR TWO TOWNS WILL CALL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF  
TOTAL 4/250 HOUSES AND NECESSARY SCHOOLS, HOSPITAL, MARKETS, MOSQUE,  
ETC. IT WILL ALSO REQUIRE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS, SEWERAGE AND WATER  
SUPPLY SYSTEMS, AND ELECTRICAL AND OTHER FACILITIES.

3. INTERESTED US PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT THE STATE  
ORGANIZATION FOR MINERALS, SAADOUN STREET, BAGHDAD  
(TELEX 2292 SOM IK).

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4. PROJECT IS PHASE V OF THE FIVE PHASE  
BUILDING PROGRAM FOR THE PHOSPHATE COMPLEX.  
LISTED BELOW ARE THE COMPANIES TO WHICH THE FIRST FOUR  
PHASES HAVE BEEN AWARDED:  
PHASE I (MINING COMPLEX) -- SYBETRA (BELGIUM)

PHASE II (WATER SUPPLY TO MINING AND INDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES)  
-- KLOCKNER (GEMANY)

PHASE III (INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX) -- SYBETRA (BELGIUM)

PHASE IV (HIGHWAYS) -- STATE CONTRUCTION CONTRACTING COMPANY (IRAQ)

5. FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT PHOSPHATE COMPLEX

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